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Eugene V. Debs Ben Hanford

What good do boycotts and strikes do? It gives labor fakirs jobs.

The Boston papers announce the purchase by Heinze of mines in Mexico. He is spending some of the money he received from his Amalgamated deal.

In Maryland two brothers are opposing candidates of the two old fake parties for congress. This shows there is really no difference between the democrats and republicans.

Under Socialism, the butchers and cattle raisers will form a union with the consumers, and strikes, with resultant appeals for food to feed hungry children and women, will not be necessary.

Financial papers speak of the enormous prosperity of the southern states as measured by railroad earnings. How much misery amongst the poor child laborers of that region does all this prosperity represent?

Every one, whether Socialist or on the fence, should read Debs' reply to Grover Cleveland on the Chicago strike of 1894. The Appeal to Reason gives it in full. Debs shows Cleveland to be worse than bad and a tool of Wall street.

The greatest living scientist, Alfred Russell Wallace, writing from Parkstone, Dorset, England, last March, said: "Eugene V. Debs is a great man. With a few more such to teach and organize the people, the cause of justice must prevail."

Socialism is not opposed to "law and order." Socialism means law and order, that is to say: Socialism means law which is enacted by the people and for the people, and law so enacted will guarantee order because such law will be for the benefit of the people and not corporations.

The Montana News is receiving many compliments on account of its last week's issue. But that is nothing to what will be done when we get our new machinery. We will then double the size and improve the appearance of the paper. Come forward, comrades, with your subscriptions for stock. We are fighting your battles and co-operation always wins battles.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department is planning a system of wireless telegraphy to prevent great forest fires. This is to aid the great timber owners who will receive the entire benefit. Why does not the government establish a telegraph system for communication to benefit the people? That would hurt the Gould monopoly, that is the reason.

It seems Montana unions are going into politics after all. Railway unions are endorsing some of their members for the legislature. We would like to know what these men can accomplish if elected. One is a democrat, the other a republican. They will both do as their parties dictate and the parties represent the great corporations. Will the wages of union men be increased? Will humanity, generally, receive anything out of the deal?

Socialism means the collective ownership of all means of production and distribution. Under Socialism every man may have a good job and will receive all he produces, less the cost of exchanging one man's product for another man's product. You see, the average production of wealth for every day in the year is \$10, for every man, woman and child in America. How much do you get of this? Just figure this out, you docile wage slave. You get a good deal less than \$2 per day. Where does the balance go? Answer that.

Some Socialists think that because the Socialist ticket cannot or is not likely to be elected this fall that they can consistently vote for one of the fake parties. This is not good logic. A large minority vote for our ticket is better than a majority, it inspires the wavering ones with confidence and hope and commands the attention of the entire world. It is human nature to enjoy carrying slop to a fat hog. Fatten the party and you will witness the greatest procession of slop carriers the world ever saw. Socialism needs only a good safe majority to establish its system.

In the course of time the world will have an industrial panic the equal of which has never been seen nor will such ever again occur. During that panic the middle class will be wiped out, leaving Rockefeller on the one side and all the people on the other. Socialism will quickly follow, because Rockefeller will not nor would it be in his power to give employment to but a very small percentage of the

## Socialist National and State Ticket

For President—  
Eugene V. Debs of Indiana.

For Vice President—  
Ben Hanford of New York

For Presidential Electors—  
W. N. Holden, of Silver Bow.  
J. F. Mabie, of Park.  
Joseph Hoar, of Silver Bow.

For Governor—  
Malcomb G. O'Malley, Silver Bow.

For Lieutenant Governor—  
John W. Frinke, of Deer Lodge.

For Congressman—  
J. H. Walsh, of Fergus.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court—  
C. M. Parr, of Silver Bow.

For Clerk of Supreme Court—  
John Peters, of Carbon.

For Secretary of State—  
Henry Lynch, of Fergus.

For State Treasurer—  
Erik Olson, of Cascade.

For State Auditor—  
W. C. Phelps, of Lewis & Clarke.

For Attorney General—  
E. O. Jackson, of Silver Bow.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
Mrs. R. Anna German, of Silver Bow.



people. The first to go under will be the banks that now hold the bulk of the savings of the producers of the country. While the national bank circulation or money is secured by an equal amount of government bonds, the deposits of the people are not secured, and when a bank fails the people lose their earnings. The pcas advocate a makeshift as a cure for this, but there is no cure short of Socialism. However, savings may now be deposited in the postoffice by buying money orders made payable to yourself in your own town. These orders cost very little and your are guaranteed against loss. The government is back of you, not a private bank, which speculates with your money. You must remember that when a bank fails you lose, and when a bank makes money by lending your money you do not share in the profits.

## UNIONS AND CITIZENS ALLIANCE NOT A SOLUTION

It is with pleasure that we call attention to the communication, published on page one of this issue of The Montana News, signed "Socialists." It is true that, in the exuberance of zeal, advocates of a cause are sometimes guilty of intemperance of speech and it is likewise true that speech, which slops over into abuse, produces the opposite effect from that desired and intended. Labor unions as well as Citizens' Alliances are the result of conditions grounded in social growth and are unconsciously spreading mortar to bind another tier to the social structure. That unions and alliances are not a cure for our social ills is self-evident. And it is self-evident that capitalism is not a system upon which human happiness and civilization may attain to even a modicum of perfection. The chaos of today promises something better for the future. It is not the destiny of mankind to forever slave and stint that a few may wallow in and stink with the perfume of wealth. Common sense tells us that to him who produces wealth belongs the wealth by him produced. Common sense tells us that the means of production and distribution of wealth belong to society as a whole, because society as a whole developed those functions. Common sense tells us that the monopoly of land cannot be rightfully alienated by society as a whole into a monopoly by a few, and common sense tells us that when a child is born into society that society should present to him, and owes to him, a free, untrammelled opportunity to make the most of the powers with which nature endowed him. One child has as much right as any other child to inherit the results or fruits of the accumulated wisdom and machinery of the world, because these things represent the growth and production of ages. One generation of men has no right to curtail the freedom of coming generations by dividing the lands amongst a few of those yet unborn, and it has no right to burden future generations of men with debt or compel them to pay interest. Law does not compel a man to pay, without his consent, the debts of his ancestors. We Socialists welcome the friendly discussion of sociology by all the various elements of society as suggested by the gentlemen whose appeal we publish, and we will gladly conform to the limitations by them suggested and for the reasons suggested.

## GOVERNOR TOOLE DODGES THE REAL POINT AT ISSUE

Gov. Toole, in his Labor day speech at Great Falls, announced his platform for the coming state campaign, and it was good so far as it went; but he failed on the one great essential point, namely, "The collective ownership of the machinery of production and the means of exchanging and distributing, at cost, what is produced." He favors a direct primary law and the initiative and referendum, both being a part of the fundamental doctrine of Socialism, but these alone bring no relief; they may be stumbling blocks in the path of corporations, but corporations will continue to operate, as now, the entire economic machinery upon which the people must depend for existence. Gov. Toole refuses to lead. He trails in the rear of pioneers who break the road and erect guide posts. He is found always somewhere near the rear of the procession, lingering with the politicians. He never fills the measure of statesmanship. Statesmen are architects of the social structure. They prepare plans which show all the structural sides or elevations drawn in accordance with the rules of logic. Statesmen sacrifice, if need arises, their hopes of self-aggrandizement that fallacies may not creep into or remain in the minds of the people. A statesman will delve into the future and fearlessly tell his people what he sees there. Has Governor Toole stretched his vision beyond a petty ambition to become a national senator or succeed himself in his present office? Tell the people, Gov. Toole, what you see beyond direct primaries and the initiative and referendum. Do you favor a continuance of the wage system and rent, interest and profit, or do you favor a system whereunder every child is born with and continues through life in uninterrupted possession of a full and equal opportunity to develop the best that is in him? One system represents a perpetuation of the present misery of the great masses and the other means happiness, economic happiness for all.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND EUGENE V. DEBS

Not many years before the election of Abe Lincoln, Lovejoy and Garrison began their campaign for the emancipation of the negro slave. They were opposed by the power of wealth just as are the Socialists today. They were rotten egged, and mobbed in the streets of northern cities and ostracized by the aristocracy just as are Socialists today. They established a propaganda similar to ours by schoolhouse and street agitation and pamphlets. They scattered the seed of revolution broadcast. There was no especial organization, they believing that a righteous cause needed only to be understood to be finally successful. Their cause grew and grew till, like a flash, the slave was taken from his master and his shackles struck from him. All this did not take many years. Lovejoy's press was destroyed at Alton, Illinois, in the year 1837, and Lovejoy murdered, just like the Victor (Colorado) Record was destroyed a few months ago and its owners deported. That overt act of reaction by the present day slave owners is the lighting of the fuse which will set the world ablaze and emancipate the wage slave by establishing collective ownership. The great Socialist truths are being driven into the minds of suffering humanity; from 100,000 mouths and millions of pamphlets are pouring from the great Socialist press into the four corners and broad expanse of the entire civilized world. It is an irresistible force which nothing can resist. The human family must advance as a whole, as an organized force and predatory individualism must be annihilated just as piracy upon the high seas was destroyed by the nations. Coming generations shall be given the opportunity to make the most of each unit. No privileged class shall stand in the way. Privilege shall extend alike to all. The Baers and Rockefellers with their churches, which are only paid agencies of one slavery or another, shall depart to their own particular hellish sphere of action or be sent thither by a vigorous application of the social boot. Lincoln led the forces of negro emancipation. Debs is emancipating the entire human family.

The nap of the economic carpet all points in one direction and the rocking chair of wealth travels that way all unconsciously to the working classes, while they dig and starve their minds and deny their stomachs and backs the things they, themselves, produce. How is this done? It is done by and through the agency of rent upon land, interest upon money and profit upon exchange of values pro-

## IS YOUR BOY READY FOR

## SCHOOL OPENING?

The time is short now; the wondrous sound of the school gong shall again ring out, calling the children of the land from delightful playground to the busy hum of the schoolroom. Is your boy ready? Has he the proper clothes for the occasion? We've provided well for it? This sale will simply strengthen the fact that nowhere else can good, trustworthy, desirable boys' clothing be bought as cheap as here as for instance:



Boys' 2-Piece School Suits Double breasted made up of the latest fabrics styles you can't duplicate at the \$2.50 price.

Boys' Norfolk Suits made of the most desirable fabrics in the new fall shades as good a suit as you can buy for \$3.00 the price.

Boys' all-wool knee Pants for school wear.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

Boys' 3-piece School Suits all wool, fancy Scotch worsted, casimeres, black or blue chevots extra good values at the prices.....\$4.00 to \$10.00

Boys' long pant Suits in the newest fall and winter patterns single and double breasted styles for boys 12 to 20 years old; the materials are strictly all wool mixtures and plain fabrics exceptional good values at the prices.....\$6.00 to \$14

A complete assortment of boys golf, yachting and Norfolk caps at low prices.

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duced by you. It is done through "business." "Business" means "getting something for nothing," and the man who gets the most wealth for nothing in the shortest space of time is accounted the most successful "business man" and is rated in Dun's and Bradstreet's agencies according to his holdings. The father's advice to his son, "Get rich, my son, honestly if convenient, but get rich, and be previous in doing others for fear they may do you first," is the golden rule of good business men. Business men are a body of men who operate toll gates upon the highway of exchange of the products of toil and take toll and look wise. Ninety per cent of these gates fail to operate long, but others butt in and in turn succumb, but tolls continue without interruption. However, Rockefeller is rapidly gathering into his great maw control of these gates and as this Juggernaut drives his automobile down this avenue of profit the gatekeepers are deposed, they wander away in sadness and wonderment, but insist, by voting the old capitalist party tickets, that they like it. They lay their troubles at the door of labor, failing to see the great monster above them crushing his victims. Socialism is the only force that can do things with the automobile aforesaid; it will substitute all the people for Rockefellerism and will destroy the toll gates. The highway of exchange will be free of profit and interest and rent, and life, real, true life, will begin its effulgent vibrations.

How easy the pencil skims over the paper when writing for Socialism. Easy because Socialism represents a true, scientific system of human order and association. We have begged opponents to pick flaws in the system because we wish to advocate only that which is right, but no one has answered our appeal. Come forward, gentlemen, and discuss the merits of Socialism, tell us wherein Socialism is wrong, if you can. The pages of The Montana News are open to you at all times.

The Socialist says he is in favor of every human being enjoying a full and continuing opportunity to produce wealth to any extent he may at any time desire, and the Socialist further wishes the producer to reap the full enjoyment from the fruits of his own labor.

If it is wrong for the producer to receive all he produces, no more, no less, then Socialism is wrong. But if it is right for the producer to receive all he produces, Socialism is right.

## Have You Taken a Share on the Press?

## Will You Be My Partner?

My magazine is now on a paying basis. That is, I am taking in as much money as I am paying out, a condition that has not existed since I established Wilshire's Magazine. It took \$100,000 in cold cash to put it there, but it's there.

The comrades who know me know I have no desire to make money, but that I only wish to make Socialist Propaganda.

What is the best way to do this?

I have given it a great deal of thought and have decided that the best way is to take into partnership with me 5,000 Socialists who are as earnest as I am. With their active assistance I can do many times more than I can now.

But, few Socialists have any money to invest! Very well, if I can get the men I want I'll give them the stock free—but on one condition.

If you want to know what the condition is, write me now and I'll tell you how you can get a \$10 share of my stock, with voting privilege, on which I will guarantee a 5 per cent annual dividend. Don't delay, this offer is limited.

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